

NPDES Stormwater

Technical Advisory Committee

REPORT OF MEETING

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2005
10:00 A. M.
CITY OF BELMONT**

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1. INTRODUCTIONS AND REVISION TO AGENDA

Self-Introductions were made and no revisions were made to the Agenda.

2. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Bob reported that the proposed General Regional Permit, which will replace the individual Program Five Year Permits, is progressing. BASMAA is represented by four Program participants and the Water Board is represented by four staff persons. The Board staff is now targeting November for a Public Hearing, but Bob believes that is very optimistic. Bob reported that BASMAA is to present to the Board staff on September 15th BASMAA's proposal of the BMP's format for each of the permit components. On that same day the Board is to present the Board's proposal to BASMAA. A model format will be chosen and Work Groups will proceed during October and early November to work out permit language for each of the permit components.
- B. Fred reported that today at 5:00 PM is the deadline to submit information for the Final 2004/2005 STOPPP Annual Report to EOA, Inc. Fred said that the Draft Annual Report was e-mailed to each TAC representative on August 5th and that it appeared relatively complete, but some information was still coming in. The Final 2004/2005 STOPPP Annual Report is due at the Board on September 1st.
- C. Bob reported that the AB1546 funds still have not begun coming in from the State, therefore, "request for reimbursement" forms will most likely not be distributed until October or November when C/CAG begins receiving the funds. It will be a simple one page form, similar to the draft handed out last spring.
- D. Fred reported that the SWRCB was reviewing numeric effluent limits for stormwater. He handed out a Comments Letter from CASQA expressing the stormwater community's concerns.
- E. Habte reported that the Board was beginning their staff rotation process and to expect some changes in some staff assignments. He said the most important issues facing the Board staff are the Basin Plan Amendment and the proposed TMDLs. Habte also stated, as a follow up to the June 24th letter from the Board referencing Site Design Guidelines, that every agency must have a policy for site design. Fred asked the status of STOPPP's HMP and Habte reported that there is no further direction at this time.

3. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC INFORMATION/PARTICIPATION – MARILYN HARANG

Marilyn reported that PI/P did not meet. She reported that the main emphasis is on the County Fair and there were many requests for information on alternatives to pesticides and on IPM. PI/P will meet next on September 13th.

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL AND ILLICIT DISCHARGE – WARD DONNELLY

Ward reported that CII did not meet. They will meet next on September 15th.

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3. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS – (continued)

NEW DEVELOPMENT – MATT FABRY

Matt reported that the New Development Subcommittee did not meet. Eva Justimbaste reported that she had received clarification from the RWQCB's Jan O'Hara's comment at the May Workshop that the Board does not support the use of vortex filters as a treatment device. Eva stated that the Board's position is similar to that on storm inlet filters, i.e. CDS units or vortex filters should not be used as a sole treatment facility but may be used as a temporary "end of the line" treatment to supplement other devices.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES – VIRGINIA PARKS

Bob reported that the Municipal Maintenance Activities Group did not meet. They will meet tomorrow, August 17th.

PARKS AND RECREATION IPM GROUP – VERN BESSEY

Bob reported that the IPM Group did not meet. Their next meeting will be on August 23rd.

WATERSHED AND MONITORING –VACANT

Bob reported that Frank Mandola, of South San Francisco, has accepted the Chair of WAM. WAM did meet to discuss the recent Proposition 13-funded study by SFEI to use scientific data to develop the rationale on how to best address water quality impairments associated with mercury and PCBs in urban runoff. WAM discussed the 05/06 Activities and Budget and reviewed the status of the Watershed Assessments of four watersheds. They will next meet on October 13th.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob announced that the RWQCB Draft Basin Plan Amendment has been published and there was a handout on the Public Hearings.

Bob announced that there are handouts on a CASQA Conference in Ontario, CA on October 3 – 5 and it may be of some interest.

Bob announced that handouts for the RWQCB's Construction Site Planning and Management for Compliance with Phase I and II NPDES Requirements Workshop were distributed. The local Workshop will again be in Brisbane on November 17th.

6. ADJOURNED